

Exhibit No. 6Date 4-6-11Bill No. HB 611Amendments to House Bill No. 611
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Requested by Senator Taylor Brown

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Following: "ACT;"

Insert: "REVISING THE ADVANCING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN MONTANA
PROGRAM ACCOUNT;"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "20-7-334,"

Following: "20-9-516"

Insert: ", "

3. Page 1, line 12.

Insert: "Section 1. Section 20-7-334, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-7-334. Advancing agricultural education in Montana program account. (1) There is an advancing agricultural education in Montana program account in the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-102.

(2) Money in the account and money appropriated by the legislature for the purpose of this section must be used by the office of public instruction for addressing the stability of and making improvements to Montana's agricultural education programs. The office of public instruction shall adopt rules to implement the national quality program standards.

(3) (a) Each agricultural education program in the state that completes the national quality program standard evaluation as adopted by rule and submits a plan of improvement to the office of public instruction's agricultural education specialist must may receive a ~~one-time~~ payment of \$500. An agricultural education program may not receive more than one payment in a school year.

(b) Each agricultural education program in the state that submits a detailed budget to increase the quality of its agricultural education program based on the plan of improvement may receive a ~~one-time~~ payment of up to \$1,000. An agricultural education program may not receive more than one payment in a school year.

(c) Each school that adds agricultural education to its curriculum and recruits and retains an endorsed agricultural education teacher must receive a one-time payment of up to \$7,500.

(d) Program administrators in Bozeman and Helena must

receive a total of \$11,250 annually for the costs of providing a minimum of one onsite visit each year to each participating school."

{Internal References to 20-7-334: None.x}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

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